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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A slot machine comprising:

means for receiving a wager;

a plurality of rotatable reels, each of said reels comprising a plurality of indicia, wherein said rotatable reels are caused to rotate after a wager has been placed and subsequently stop thereby displaying a plurality of said indicia;

means for generating at least one signal corresponding to at least one of said reel displays of said indicia;

a mechanical, movable bonus payout indicator comprising a wheel for visually indicating one of a plurality of randomly selected bonus payouts to a player, said bonus payout indicator operatively connected to said signal generating means such that said bonus payout indicator will only operate if said signal generating means has generated a signal corresponding to a preselected bonus reel display; and

means for providing a winning payout, said payout providing means responsive to said signal generating means.

2. A slot machine according to claim 1 further comprising a bonus payout actuator operatively connected to said signal generating means and said bonus payout

indicator, wherein said bonus payout actuator is switchable from an inoperable state to an operable state in response to a signal from said signal generating means.

3. A slot machine according to claim 2 wherein said bonus payout indicator will operate only if said bonus payout actuator has been actuated when in said operable state.

4. A slot machine according to claim 1 further comprising visible indications of bonus payouts.

5. A slot machine according to claim 1 wherein said bonus payout indicator comprises a rotatable disc.

6. A slot machine according to claim 1 wherein said bonus payout indicator is electronically operated.

7. A slot machine according to claim 6 further comprising means for gradually decreasing the rate of movement of said bonus payout indicator.

8. A slot machine according to claim 7 wherein said rate decreasing means comprises a motor.

9. A slot machine according to claim 1 wherein said signal generating means generates a plurality of signals corresponding to a plurality of reel displays.

10. A gaming device comprising:

a plurality of rotatable reels, each of said reels comprising a plurality of indicia, wherein said rotatable reels are caused to rotate and subsequently stop thereby displaying a plurality of said indicia;

means for generating at least one signal corresponding to at least one of a plurality of displays of said indicia;

a movable, mechanical bonus payout indicator for visually indicating one of a plurality of bonus payouts to a player, said bonus payout indicator operatively connected to said signal generating means such that said bonus payout indicator can indicate a bonus payout only if said signal generating means has generated at least one signal; and

means for providing a winning payout corresponding to a bonus payout indicated by said mechanical bonus payout indicator.

11. A gaming device according to claim 10 further comprising a bonus payout actuator operatively connected to said signal generating means and said bonus payout

indicator, wherein said bonus payout actuator is switchable from an inoperable state to an operable state in response to a signal from said signal generating means.

12. a gaming device according to claim 11 wherein said bonus payout indicator will operate only if said bonus payout actuator has been actuated when in said operable state.

13. A gaming device according to claim 10 further comprising visible indications of bonus payouts.

14. A gaming device according to claim 10 wherein said bonus payout indicator comprises a rotatable wheel.

15. A gaming device according to claim 14 further comprising means for gradually decreasing the rate of movement of said rotatable wheel.

16. A gaming device according to claim 10 wherein said bonus payout indicator is electronically operated.

17. A method of conducting a game of chance comprising the steps of:

providing a player with an opportunity to place a

wager;

displaying a randomly selected primary display to a player, said display comprising an indicia set from a plurality of slot reels;

providing a player with a randomly selected bonus payout and displaying said bonus payout with a mechanical bonus indicator in the form of a disc if said primary display is a preselected bonus indicia set.

18. A method of conducting a game of chance according to claim 17 wherein said step of displaying said bonus payout comprises the step of indicating said bonus payout on a bonus wheel indicator.

19. A gaming device comprising:

a first gaming unit comprising means for randomly selecting and displaying a first indicia set comprising a plurality of indicia from a plurality of possible indicia sets, wherein the possible indicia sets comprise at least one winning set, and said gaming unit indicates to a player that the player has won a prize if a winning indicia set has been selected,

a second display comprising means for randomly selecting and displaying at least one additional indicia

of a bonus payout to change the prize indicated by the first gaming unit, said additional indicia selected from a plurality of possible indicia when said first indicia set is one of a preselected plurality of winning indicia sets, said additional indicia displaying means comprising indicia of a wheel element and an indicator, and wherein said indicia of a wheel element and said indicator are relatively movable.

20. A gaming device according to claim 19 further comprising means for gradually reducing the rate of relative movement of said wheel element and said indicator.

21. A gaming device according to claim 19 wherein said indicia of a movable wheel element comprises a mechanical wheel.

22. A gaming device according to claim 19 wherein said additional indicia displaying means displays a plurality of possible bonus payouts.

23. A gaming device according to claim 22 wherein said additional indicia displaying means guarantees a player an additional payout.

24. A gaming device according to claim 22 wherein said additional indicia displaying means provides a player with an opportunity for one of a plurality of additional payouts which is determined randomly.

25. A slot machine comprising:

means for receiving a wager;

a plurality of rotatable reels, each of said reels comprising a plurality of indicia, wherein said rotatable reels are caused to rotate after a wager has been placed and subsequently stop thereby displaying a plurality of said indicia;

means for generating at least one signal corresponding to at least one of said reel displays of said indicia;

a mechanical, movable payout indicator comprising a wheel for visually indicating one of a plurality of randomly selected payout to a player, said payout indicator operatively connected to said signal generating means such that said payout indicator will only operate if said signal generating means has generated a signal corresponding to a preselected reel display;

means for gradually decreasing the rate of movement of said payout indicator; and

means for providing a winning payout, said payout providing means responsive to said signal generating

means.

26. A slot machine according to claim 25 wherein said rate decreasing means comprises a motor.

27. A slot machine according to claim 25 further comprising a payout actuator operatively connected to said signal generating means and said payout indicator, wherein said payout actuator is switchable from an inoperable state to an operable state in response to a signal from said signal generating means.

28. A slot machine according to claim 26 wherein said payout indicator will operate only if said payout actuator has been actuated when in said operable state.

29. A slot machine according to claim 25 further comprising visible indications of payouts.

30. A slot machine according to claim 25 wherein said payout indicator is electronically operated.

31. A slot machine according to claim 25 further comprising means for A gaming device according to claim 20 further comprising means for providing a player with an opportunity to double a winning payout after said

secondary indicating unit has provided a discernable indicia of a payout indicator.

32. A method of playing a card game comprising the steps of:

requiring at least one player to make a wager;
displaying at least one randomly selected playing card from a predetermined card indicia set;

displaying and rotating a rotatable wheel comprising a plurality of indicia corresponding to a plurality of prizes if said displayed playing card indicia was one of a preselected plurality of winning card indicia;

and determining a winning payout with said wheel, wherein said winning payout is randomly selected.

33. A method of playing a game according to claim 32 wherein said step of displaying playing [card] indicia comprises displaying a plurality of playing cards.

34. A method of playing a game according to claim 32 wherein said step of displaying playing card indicia comprises displaying five playing cards.

35. A method of playing a game according to claim 32 wherein said step of displaying playing card indicia comprises displaying seven playing cards.

36. A method of playing a game according to claim 32 further comprising the step of displaying a payout multiplier which displays a plurality of randomly selected payout multipliers.

37. A method of playing a game according to claim 36 wherein said step of displaying a payout multiplier displays single multipliers sequentially.

38. A method of playing a game according to claim 36 wherein the payout multiplier display changes in synchronization with said wheel indicia.

39. A method of playing a game according to claim 32 further comprising the step of gradually reducing the rate of rotation of said rotatable wheel.

40. A method of playing a game according to claim 32 further comprising the steps of providing a player with an opportunity to double a winning payout after said secondary indicating unit has provided a discernable indicia of a payout indicator.

41. A gaming device comprising:

a primary gaming unit comprising means for displaying randomly selected indicia, said displayed

indicia selected from the group consisting of at least one reel, a plurality of reels, at least one indicia of a reel, a plurality of reel indicia, at least one indicia of a playing card, a plurality of playing card indicia, and combinations thereof;

means for generating at least one signal corresponding to at least one preselected display of indicia by said primary gaming unit, wherein at least one of said preselected displays comprises one winning indicia and at least one non-winning indicia;

a secondary indicating unit comprising means for providing at least one discernible indicia of a payout indicator, said discernible indicia indicating at least one of a plurality of possible payouts, wherein said providing means is operatively connected to said primary gaming unit and is actuatable in response to said signal.

42. A gaming device according to claim 41 comprising means for gradually decreasing the rate of change of said discernable indicia of a payout indicator.

43. A gaming device according to claim 41 further comprising a payout multiplier.

44. A gaming device according to claim 43 wherein said payout multiplier displays a plurality of multiples by

which a winning payout can be multiplied.

45. A gaming device according to claim 43 wherein said payout multiplier sequentially displays a plurality of multiples by which a winning payout is multiplied.

46. A gaming device according to claim 44 wherein said payout multiplier display is synchronized with said secondary indicating unit such that the displayed multiplier changes when different discernable indicia of a payout are indicated.

47. A gaming device according to claim 41 further comprising means for providing a player with an opportunity to double a winning payout after said secondary indicating unit has provided a discernable indicia of a payout indicator.

48. A gaming device comprising:

a primary gaming unit comprising means for displaying randomly selected indicia, said displayed indicia selected from the group consisting of at least one reel, a plurality of reels, at least one indicia of a reel, a plurality of reel indicia, at least one indicia of a playing card, a plurality of playing card indicia, and combinations thereof;

means for generating at least one signal corresponding to at least one preselected display of indicia by said primary gaming unit;

a secondary indicating unit comprising means for providing at least one discernible indicia of a payout indicator, said discernible indicia indicating at least one of a plurality of possible payouts, wherein said providing means is operatively connected to said primary gaming unit and is actuatable in response to said signal; and

means for indicating a payout multiplier.

49. A gaming device according to claim 48 wherein said payout multiplier displays a plurality of multiples by which a winning payout can be multiplied.

50. A gaming device according to claim 48 wherein said payout multiplier sequentially displays a plurality of multiples by which a winning payout is multiplied.

51. A gaming device according to claim 50 wherein said payout multiplier display is synchronized with said secondary indicating unit such that the displayed multiplier changes when different discernable indicia of a payout are indicated.

52. A gaming device according to claim 48 wherein at least two of said primary gaming unit display, said discernable indicia of a payout, and said payout multiplier are randomly selected.

53. A gaming device according to claim 48 wherein said primary gaming unit display, said discernable indicia of a payout, and said payout multiplier are randomly selected.

54. A gaming device according to claim 48 further comprising means for providing a player with an opportunity to double a winning payout after said secondary indicating unit has provided a discernable indicia of a payout indicator.

55. A gaming device according to claim 48 comprising means for gradually decreasing the rate of change of said discernable indicia of a payout indicator.

56. A gaming device comprising:

a primary gaming unit comprising means for displaying randomly selected indicia, said displayed indicia selected from the group consisting of at least one reel, a plurality of reels, at least one indicia of a reel, a plurality of reel indicia, at least one indicia

of a playing card, a plurality of playing card indicia, and combinations thereof;

means for generating at least one signal corresponding to at least one preselected display of indicia by said primary gaming unit;

a secondary indicating unit comprising means for providing at least one discernible, changeable indicia of a payout indicator, said discernible indicia indicating at least one of a plurality of possible payouts, wherein said providing means is operatively connected to said primary gaming unit and is actuatable in response to said signal; and

means for gradually decreasing the rate of change of said discernable indicia of a payout indicator.

57. A gaming device according to claim 56 wherein said discernable indicia of a payout indicator is movable and said rate decreasing means reduces the rate of movement of said discernable indicia of a payout indicator.

58. A gaming device according to claim 56 wherein said discernible indicia comprises a wheel.

59. A gaming device according to claim 56 wherein said wheel is rotatable.

60. A gaming device according to claim 56 wherein said first, standard gaming unit comprises indicia of reels.

61. A gaming device according to claim 60 wherein said discernible indicia comprises at least one reel.

62. A gaming device according to claim 56 wherein said primary gaming unit comprises indicia of reels.

63. A gaming device according to claim 56 wherein said first, standard gaming unit comprises indicia of playing cards.

64. A gaming device according to claim 56 further comprising means for generating at least one discernible indicia of a payout multiplier.

65. A gaming device according to claim 64 wherein said multiplier generating means broadcasts a plurality of values by which a payout may be multiplied.

66. A gaming device according to claim 64 wherein said multiplier generating means broadcasts at least one message other than a multiplier by which a payout may be multiplied.

67. A gaming device according to claim 64 wherein said multiplier generating means is randomly controlled.

68. A gaming device according to claim 64 wherein said multiplier generating means is controlled, at least in part, by a player's skill.

69. A gaming device according to claim 56 further comprising means for receiving player input,

said input receiving means is operatively connected to said providing means for actuating said providing means, and

wherein said input receiving means receives said signal.

70. A gaming device according to claim 56 wherein said providing means comprises a video screen.

71. A gaming device according to claim 70 wherein said providing means comprises an audio speaker.

72. A gaming device according to claim 56 wherein said providing means comprises an audio speaker.

73. A gaming device comprising:
a first, standard gaming unit for displaying a

randomly selected combination of indicia, said displayed indicia selected from the group consisting of reels, indicia of reels, indicia of playing cards, and combinations thereof;

means for generating at least one signal corresponding to at least one select display of indicia;

means for providing at least one discernible indicia of a mechanical payout indicator, said providing means indicating at least one of a plurality of possible additional payouts, wherein said providing means is operatively connected to said first, standard gaming unit and actuatable in response to said signal; and

means for generating at least one discernible indicia of a payout multiplier.

74. A gaming device according to claim 73 wherein said multiplier generating means broadcasts a plurality of values by which a payout may be multiplied.

75. A gaming device according to claim 73 wherein said payout indicating means further comprises indications that a player will receive a reduced payout.

76. A gaming device according to claim 73 wherein said payout indicating means further comprises indications that a player will not receive a payout.

77. A gaming device comprising:

a primary gaming unit comprising means for displaying randomly selected indicia, said displayed indicia selected from the group consisting of at least one reel, a plurality of reels, at least one indicia of a reel, a plurality of reel indicia, at least one indicia of a playing card, a plurality of playing card indicia, and combinations thereof;

means for generating at least one signal corresponding to at least one preselected display of indicia by said primary gaming unit;

a secondary indicating unit comprising means for providing at least one discernible, changeable indicia of a payout indicator, said discernible indicia indicating at least one of a plurality of possible payouts, wherein said providing means is operatively connected to said primary gaming unit and becomes actuatable in response to said signal; and

a switch operatively connected to said providing means by which a player can activate said providing means.